MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 05-09-20

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For Work Week Commencing: September 19, 2005 Commission Meeting: September 20, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Transportation and Centralized Services Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at http://www.psc.state.mt.us.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. <u>T-05.34.RI</u> (Wayne)

On August 10, 2005 Badlands, Inc. dba Badlands Taxi, Miles City, Montana filed a request for increased rates on passengers movements under PSC No. 417 of between 8 and 15% and an increase from \$1.00 per mile to \$1.40 per mile in addition to the base rate on mileage fares. This rate increase was noticed to the public on August 19, 2005 and no protests were received. The effective date of this increase is scheduled to be September 24, 2005.

SUB A <u>Class B</u> - Persons in the City of Miles City, Montana and between points tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the rate increase as applied for.

ACTION:

2. TN2277 (Wayne)

Glendive Transfer & Storage Company, Inc., Miles City, Montana requests a final six month suspension of PSC No. 411 from September 16, 2005 to March 16, 2006.

<u>Class C</u> - Property within the City of Glendive, Montana and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding 150 miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: (1) Transportation of bulk products, in tank trucks is prohibited; (2) Transportation of oil field equipment, casing or heavy construction equipment is prohibited; (3) Transportation of property requiring the use of special equipment is prohibited; (4) Transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over regular route, is prohibited; (5) Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, and garbage is prohibited.

- SUB A Class B Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Glendive and points within a radius of 150 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Glendive and points within a radius of 150 miles in any direction from said city.
- SUB B Class B Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Great Falls and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Great Falls and points within a radius of 10 miles in any direction from said city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the suspension as requested.

ACTION:

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3. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of September 12, 2005.

ACTION: